Dear Parents/Carers

All the children participated in the St John’s First Aid course for students last week. I hope you tried to answer the quiz at home. The details of the link are in the report Amanda Wilson has written in this newsletter. Thank you Amanda for organising this opportunity for all the students!

Jarod Ryan and I had our last morning tea with the Year 6 parents this week. It has been an excellent opportunity for us to talk to parents and get feedback about the school.

Welcome back Anna Papamichael. I know all the students have enjoyed hearing about Anna’s experiences at the Rio Olympics. The Year 3 – 6 students are all preparing for the House Athletics Carnival on September 6. This is always a great day and requires lots of extra hands. If you are available to help on the day please let Anna know.

We are hoping to install air conditioning in the Year 6 classes for the coming summer. If you have any contacts we can use for quotes or installation please let me know.

Thank you to John Conte for cutting down the wattle tree near the school hall. If you would like the fire wood that has been left there please help yourself. The arborist will be cutting down the last wattle in that area and also tidying up some of the trees outside the Year 1 and 2 classrooms over the term break.

John is also keen to get a list of parents who are able to work on small projects and maintenance around the school. At this stage we are thinking of putting some seating and tables around the playground but over time there will be other projects. If you have the skills and are prepared to give us some of your time John would be very interested in hearing from you. We are also looking for contacts to buy materials through. If you can help us out please contact John on aerochute@hotmail.com or 0413 288 425.

- I have had some concerned parents commenting to me about the dangerous behaviour of parents in cars at drop off and pick up times. Please remember to take care when driving to the school and follow the road laws (Please note Simone’s report).

- I have also been concerned about students coming to school very early and waiting in the playground for the bell. There is no supervision in the playground until 8:45 am and students arriving before that time will need to go to the before care service.

- And finally I have been concerned about students playing on the Year 5 & 6 play equipment after school. This equipment has been designed for 10 - 12 year olds and is not suitable for younger students.

Our children are very precious and we all need to be vigilant and look after their safety and welfare.

Kind regards

Julie
Dear Parents/Carers

As of Thursday 1 September, all students at Donburn Primary School will be expected to wear their broad-brimmed or legionnaires hats during all activities outside. This is a change from our usual policy requiring students to wear hats outside in Terms 1 and 4.

The Sunsmart guidelines and our new school policy dictate that all students wear their hats from 1 September - 30 April.

For more details please view our Sunsmart Policy via the school website or go to www.sunsmart.com.au.

We look forward to seeing all hats at school on 1 September.

Thanks you for your ongoing support.

Julie Hoskin

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NEW SUNSMART GUIDELINES START TOMORROW

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. As part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by the new PROTECT Child Safe Standards.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

At Donburn, we are confident that all Child Safe standards are being met and that all children are safe and cared for. Over the coming weeks information about child safety will be included in the newsletter to continue to inform and provide awareness for child safety including parent/carer obligations, staff professional obligations/requirements, and reporting procedures.

For any more information please feel free to contact either Julie or myself.

Jarod Ryan

Acting Assistant Principal (Child Safe Leader)
School Council News

August 2016

Working with Children Check

Thanks to all of our wonderful helpers that volunteer their time, passion and expertise at the school. The safe schools requirements mean all our wonderful helpers need current working with children check. These can be applied for online at http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/ The Working with Children Check helps protect children from physical and sexual harm. It does this by screening people’s criminal records and professional conduct and preventing those who pose an unjustifiable risk to children from working with or caring for them.

Driving Safely

Unfortunately there are daily occurrences of illegal and unsafe driving practices around the school. Please be aware that council inspectors do monitor and will send infringement notices for such unsafe driving practices. For the safety of all be aware of and obey the road rules. Be a good role model for your own child and the school community.

In a No Parking Zone you:

- Must drop off and pick up passengers or goods
- Must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle
- Complete the drop off &/or pick up within 2 minutes (or the time specified on the sign)

For more information please refer to https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/

Book Fair Success

Thank you for your support of the Donburn Book Fair, the profits go back into the school for the benefit of all students. A very positive response to the event was received with acknowledgment of the excellent range and quality of books and the sale rack being a huge success.

Policies reviewed and passed

- Complaints Resolution Policy
- Recruitment Policy
- SunSmart Policy
- Child Safe & Working with Children Check

Simone Bolt
0412 126 300
President, Donburn School Council
BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

On Friday 19 August we had a wonderful ‘Dress up as your favourite book character day.’ We then held an exciting whole school parade in the hall! Each grade and even the teachers got to stand proudly on stage and then parade around the hall wearing their wonderful costumes! There were some really amazing and creative costumes and it was wonderful to see everyone making an effort to get into the spirit of Book Week. The theme for Book Week this year was Australia - The story country. We are so lucky to live in a country filled with wonderful stories for all to enjoy.

Thanks again for all your efforts during Book Week!

Many thanks, Andrea & Sue - Donburn Library Team
BOOK FAIR SUCCESS 2016

We held a successful Lamont Book Fair for three days from Thursday 11 August through to Monday 15 August. In Library, children made posters to advertise the Book Fair and we put these posters around the school. There was a great buzz in the Donburn Library over the three days and lots of students enjoyed browsing and buying the wonderful quality books. Thank you to all the grandparents, parents and students for attending our Book Fair. Thanks to all the lovely teachers who helped out at the Book Fair. We really appreciate the way everyone supports our beautiful library!

Many thanks, Andrea & Sue

EXCITING VISIT FROM RON MURRAY

On Thursday 18 August the Foundation to Year 2 students enjoyed a visit from Ron Murray. He told wonderful and engaging Dreamtime stories and also played the didgeridoo. It was an amazing sound and the children were able to ask lots of questions about the stories he told and the music he played and performed. Overall it was a lovely and eye opening new experience for the students.

Many thanks, Andrea & Sue

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

At Donburn we are looking into developing the Indigenous garden.

The importance of the Indigenous garden is to respect the Aboriginal story. The reason we need to acknowledge the Indigenous garden is to remember and recognise indigenous stories and keep the heritage of the Aboriginal people.

Indigenous plants have also been proven to be really helpful for local animals and insects because many native plants are food for butterflies and provide shelter for insects and animals.

As a school, together with the Donburn community, we are looking into really making advancements to the school’s indigenous garden.

Thanks - Your Sustainability Captain, Zoe
St John Ambulance came to visit Donburn Primary School students last Wednesday August 24. They provided all students with free First Aid in Schools training.

Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters led students through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Our junior students learnt about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, DRSABCD and how to call for an ambulance.

Senior students learnt about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Students have been given a special piece of homework for parents to complete.

Are you First Aid READY? - Amanda Wilson

ATHLETICS

The House Athletics will be held on on Tuesday 6 September. Please ensure notices are returned together with the $15 by tomorrow. A reminder that we would like all children to wear the colours of their ‘house’ if possible.

The children will be rotating through events in their age groups. Also please let us know if you can assist on the day. We do require parental support with the measurement of events and I will endeavour to ensure you are assisting with the events your child participates in.

Field events will run in the morning and track events (except for 800m and hurdles) will run in the afternoon.

Please check the sports noticeboard located near the main office or see me for any additional information.

The district school team will be selected from the day’s results in the following age groups: 12/13 years, 11 years and 9/10 years.

The District competition is on Tuesday 13 September.

STUDENTS ATTENDING DONCASTER SC IN 2017

As the Year 7 camp for 2017 will be held in week two of term one, it is very important that all families complete the camp paperwork enclosed and return this to the college. NO LATER THAN MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH 2016.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 Doncaster SC community.
Our Junior eSmart team are in the midst of discussing and distributing our Student User Agreement. Please keep a 'look out' for this document in the next couple of days.

Regards, Emma Hopkins and Robyn Fraser

Protecting your Digital Reputation

Your digital reputation is defined by your behaviours in the online environment and by the content you post about yourself and others. Tagged photos, blog posts and social networking interactions will all shape how you are perceived by others online and offline, both now and in the future. A poor digital reputation can affect your friendships, relationships and even your job prospects, so it is very important that you are aware of what picture you are painting of yourself online and protect your digital reputation today.

What do you need to know?

Once information makes its way online it can be difficult to remove and can be easily and quickly shared around.

Images and words can be misinterpreted and altered as they are passed around.

Content intended for small group of friends can cause issues when shared with others outside the group.

Privacy settings on social media sites need to be managed in order to protect your digital reputation.

Protecting your digital reputation

Stop and think about any content before you post or send.

Treat others online as you would like to be treated.

Set your profile to private—and check every now and then to make sure the settings haven’t changed.

Keep an eye on photos tagged by your friends and remove ones that are offensive.

Remember your online information could be there forever and your personal information may end up being seen by people you don’t know, including potential employers.

DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS

A digital footprint is something you leave behind on the internet. Even you delete something you have posted online, it will still remain on the Internet.

Treat your password like a tooth brush don’t share it with anyone and change it often.

Always remember to log off when you have finished with an online service. If your always logged onto your accounts, people could use your details without your permission.

Let an adult know if anything you read or see makes you feel worried or upset.

Whenever you go online your computer is given a special number to identify it. This number is called an Internet Protocol (IP) address. Sometimes the IP number can be used to trace what you have been doing on the internet.

It’s important to protect your identity and your own digital footprint.

Brought to you by: Adriel, Amelie, Angie & Erica eSmart Junior Committee
Father's Day Stall
Friday 2 September

Chomp & Chew
Thursday 8 September

Donburn Spring Party
Friday 16 September
2:30pm-5:30pm

Raffle Draw
Friday 16 September
3pm.

Top 3 Grade totals:

1st place - 4R - $183.55
2nd place - 1T - $158.35
3rd place - 2P - $134.85

A special mention goes to 4F coming in 4th with a total of $102.55. Only 4 classes exceeded $100 in the collection Jars. A very impressive effort. Seems there was some strong competition between these classes.

Congratulations to the students, parents and teachers for participating in this event. The total raised across the school was $1,318.95.

Amazing how much those stray little 5 cent coins add up to.

Well done 4R. We hope you enjoy your Ice Cream and Movie Party.

Regards - Tammy
**CANTEEN**
Vitina needs volunteers for the canteen this Friday please.

Call Vitina on 0434 140 739 visit her in the canteen Monday, Wednesday or Friday and have a chat about what it means to be a canteen helper.

**LEGO CLUB**
Come along and join us at Lego Club to make lots of cool creations.

Lego Club is open to students at lunchtime on the days listed below.

We welcome any donations of Lego or Duplo your children may no longer play with. Please drop off any donations to the Office or the 2W classroom.

Thank you. Your Lego will be loved at Donburn!

Ashleigh Walker

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**SICK BAY ROSTER**
A clean bed is greatly appreciated by children who need to rest and recover in the sick bay. We therefore need parents willing to wash the sick bay bedding on a weekly basis.

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**SCHOOL BASKETBALL FOR 2017**
Basketball is a wonderful team sport to get involved with your friends in! It’s fun, inexpensive, great for fitness and wonderful for bonding with friends outside the school environment. Team sports are also a fantastic way to give your child important life skills in socializing and team work.

If you wish to start a new basketball team for 2017, you will need to network amongst the parents in your year level to find 7 or 8 players. You will also need a coach (parent, older sibling or relative), and a team manager (usually a parent). Once you have 7 or 8 players interested, you will need:

- A team name
- A night when you can all attend training (liaise with the office for indoor court availability)

The coach must have a Working with Children's Check Card.

All games are held on Saturdays (mornings or early afternoon) and are all local at either Manningham DISC or Leeds St basketball stadium. Season 1 is terms 1 and 2, season 2 is terms 3 and 4.

New registration forms for 2017 can be obtained from the office. Every new player MUST fill out a registration form.

*For any enquiries, please contact us on the numbers below*

Jen Hanrahan (Secretary) 0412715881 or hanrahanj@optusnet.com.au
Yuki Zhang (Treasurer) 0466628339
Maurena Parente (Uniforms) 0419584168
Salvo Kidzone is full of positive values, it presents simple, practical strategies to help primary school kids understand healthy attitudes to life's relationships. This week we are asking the question “what is a boundary?”

Loads of games, drama, craft.
Fridays during term, @ 4.00pm – 5.30pm beginning with an afternoon snack.
Cost: $5 per family per week
37 Taunton Street, Doncaster East
Website: www.seevideo.com.au/kidzone Call Anne: 0408 567 617
Email: anne.hill@aus.salvationarmy.org Captain Anne Hill
The Salvation Army | Manningham Corps 37 Taunton Street Doncaster East
T 03 9842 4744 | M 0408 567 617 Email - anne.hill@aus.salvationarmy.org
Web - salvationarmy.org.au/Manningham Facebook - Manningham Salvo OMG!
DONBURN BADMINTON
Thursday Mornings from 9:15am - 11am (a change of day and now for Dads and Mums) Come and join us at social badminton. Bring your friends. Get to know members of Donburn community. Great exercise, even better coffee. Call or text Allison (Raf and Asher’s mum) 0400 984 288. Even if you’ve never tried, you can cheer us on. Kiddies and bubs welcome.

CHIMES INDIAN RESTAURANT Located at 170 Belmore Road, Balwyn, Chimes offers you an opportunity to grasp its sumptuous look and savour their lip smacking delicacies! 10% of your bill will go towards the school and you will receive a 10% discount! ) Ph 9857 5858 for a reservation.

SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS (800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster) 2016 Victorian ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach of the Year Vicky Lee – hosting lessons and competitions for children from 3 years of age, as well as advanced squad training, private lessons, and lessons for Mums and Dads. No experience necessary. Simply mention Donburn Primary when booking for a special bonus! Vicky Lee (m) 0403 129 648 or www.slamin.com.au

PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING – Free pickup and delivery $15.00 per hour. Returned back under plastic wraps. Call Melanie on 0412 812 271.

MENDING AND ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandmother and Grandfather of Emmi in Year 3, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

CHESS CLUB AT DONBURN - Chess club is available at Donburn at lunch time on Tuesdays. Term 3 commences 12 July and runs for 10 weeks. Cost is $11 per lesson or $110 for the term. Please contact the office for more information or go to www.chessideas.com.au.

HAIRDRESSER - please call Kathy on 0468 457 358 for an appointment.

MBC - MAJORS BUILDING AND CARPENTRY— GET THE JOB DONE! All your carpentry needs. Call Mitch on 0425 855 825 Email: admin@majorsbuilding.com.au Website: www.majorsbuilding.com.au.


CONTINENTAL MITCHAM - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham e: conti.mitcham@gmail.com w: www.continental-tyres.com.au

SEWING NEW CLOTHES, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. Please call Manzi (experienced and qualified dressmaker) after 4 pm (Year 3 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

HAVELI - INDIAN RESTAURANT 31-33 Tunstill Square Doncaster East (9842 9375). Enjoy a meal and please mention you are a family from Donburn, as the school will then receive a 10% donation.


CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB (Cnr Reynolds & Springvale Roads, East Doncaster) Extensive Junior Coaching Program Junior Groups (5-18 years), Private Lessons, Friday Social Tennis, Friday Night Junior League, Weekend Competition, Holiday Programs & Round Robins, Free Trial and Assessment and Ladies Tennis Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts Ph 9848 506 or 0404 028 104.

INDIVIDUAL EYELASH EXTENSIONS
Applied to each individual eyelash - No more mascara! Completely harmless to your natural lashes when applied correctly. Home based business in Donvale, professionally trained and qualified. Call Bec 0430 318 172.

If you have a concern at any time regarding any issue to do with the school please feel free to mention it to Julie Hoskin (Principal) or Jarod Ryan (Acting Assistant Principal).